



COMMITTEES FROLIC . . . Members of the two committees, retiring and incoming, of the Sobada Dance club gathered for dinner and a pool party at the William Luzan home, 5014 Vista del Vegas. After a brief business session, with the old committee transferring the club's business to the new, swimming was enjoyed followed by din-

ner. At the annual party are, in the pool, Mmes Gerald MacDonald, Mrs. Sid Gans and Mr. Gans. On the deck, from the left are Marvin Goettsch, Mrs. Goettsch, Mrs. Luzan, Robert Allred, Mrs. Allred, Bill Luzan, Mrs. Harold Massie, Mr. Massie and Gerald MacDonald.



EVENING ON THE REEF . . . Torrance Welcome Wagon is planning a gala South Seas evening on Sunday July 23 when members and guests will attend a luau at the Reef restaurant in Long Beach. A cocktail hour will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. and the luau featuring authentic foods will be enjoyed from 7 to 8 p.m. After the dinner,

a cruise of the harbor is planned. Working out final details are from left, Mmes Richard Cramolini and Terry; Jack Boldt, Lee Shaver and Charles Furman. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Richard Cramolini, chairman.

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



### "Little Trouble Under HIS Hood . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: My husband can go around with a hole in his sock and never see it, but he's a perfectionist when it comes to his car. He takes it to the garage almost once a week, even though it runs fine and has never given us any trouble. The repair bills are a crime and I say they are for nothing.

The garage mechanic told husband (in my presence) that there was nothing wrong with the car, but my husband left it anyway and insisted that they "go over it and find out what that odd humming sound is." After dinner some nights he will go out to the car, start up the motor and sit there in the driveway for 20 minutes just listening. When he comes back he says, "There's a little trouble under that hood. I'll have to take it to the shop tomorrow."

What can I do?—TEARING MY HAIR

Dear Tearing: It sounds to me as if the "little trouble" is under HIS hood. He needs a brain mechanic not a grease monkey.

If this is his only symptom, say nothing. It's an easy problem compared with excessive drinking, gambling and blonde trouble.

Dear Ann Landers: I fell madly in love with a guy who works in our office. He was eligible, good-looking, had a terrific personality. We went together 11 months. I was happy as a lark.

He decided to go home and see his folks during his two-week vacation. He proposed before he left and I accepted. He returned — married. It seems he "re-discovered" his childhood sweetheart.

It almost killed me but I was pleasant and congratulated him with the others. Then, thank heavens, he was transferred to another department so it was easier to get over the blow.

Five months have passed. He showed up at my house last night to tell me his marriage is falling apart. He doesn't want a divorce just yet, but he asked me to see him secretly until he can get free.

I'm ashamed to admit it but I'm still crazy about him. He swears he loves me and is begging for a chance to prove it. What should I do?—DILLY.

Dear Dilly: Look at the record. If after 11 months of courtship and a proposal he could return from a two-week vacation married, then he's able of anything—and he's proving it. At the moment

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JOYCE DEL PARDO  
... To Wed Aug. 12

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Del Pardo, 3111 W. 168th St., Torrance, announce the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Joyce, and Richard F. Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Hammond of Hawthorne.

The couple will be married at a nuptial mass at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at noon on Aug. 12.

The bride-elect was graduated from North High school in June 1961.

Her fiancé, a Leuzinger High graduate, class of 1956, is employed by Douglas Aircraft.

### To See Production

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stavert will be in Los Angeles tomorrow evening for dinner at the Billmore and to see "Bye Bye Birdie" at the Philharmonic.



MRS. JAMES H. ROBINOW  
... Makes Promises

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### At Parish Hall

## Catholic Daughters Party This Evening

Plans were announced for a mid-summer social and card party this evening at Nativity parish hall on Cota Ave., at a recent business meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America. New chairmen for the year were introduced by the grand regent, Mrs. Joseph Cemore, and she reported on the state CDA conference to which she was a delegate from the local court.

Card playing will begin at 8 o'clock this evening, according to the chairmen Mmes. J. W. Crew and Ralph Sullivan, a country store theme has been developed in prizes and decor.

Court St. Catherine's program for this year is being arranged by Mrs. Robert M. Klaesges, while ways and means projects will be in charge of Mmes. Joseph Rubio and Frank Zboyan. Other responsibilities have been assumed by Mmes. Ray Montenegro, confraternity; Donald W. Bryant, education and study club; Robert Rodina, extension; Francis A. Gately and J. J. MacDonald, hospitality; Don Cowder, legislation; Frank Weston and William Healy, librarian; Laurence Derouin, parliamentarian; and Richard Ban, press book.

The Misses Kathryn and Felice Shaughnessy will continue in charge of the World Mission program, likewise Mrs. Leonard Young of the CDA home chairmanship. Others named include Mmes. Gordon Hicks, secret pal; James Cemore, bulletin; Michael McMahon, share the faith; Miles O'Dowd, telephone; F.

W. Rick, sunshine; Charles Butterfield, social welfare; and Harold DeWan, public relations.



MRS. JAY C. DOUGHTY  
... Living in San Diego

(Photo Arts Studio)

## Corrella Brunker Becomes Bride of Jay C. Doughty

Sanctuary of Nativity Catholic Church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, stock and tall white candles in standards for the 2 o'clock wedding on July 8 uniting Miss Corrella Marie Brunker and Jay C. Doughty. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Brunker, 1713 W. 264th St., Harbor City. Mr. and Mrs. Smith G. Doughty of Hagerstown, Ind. parents of the bridegroom, came to Torrance for the wedding.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She was gowned in silk organza over tulle and taffeta, French lace and clusters of seed pearls decorated the Sabrina neckline. The fingertip veil cascaded from a seed pearl crown and the bride carried phalaenopsis and stephanotis.

Mrs. Curtis Brownfield was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a princess gown of lavender satin and her bouquet was of Vanda orchids.

Little Cindy Strittmatter, wearing a white nylon frock over lavender taffeta, was the flower girl. The rings were carried by Tom Holmstedt.

Smith F. Doughty performed the duties of best man for his brother.

The Rev. William O'Toole

officiated at the marriage. Ray Negretti played the wedding marches and accompanied Scott Rice who sang "Ave Marie" and "The Lord's Prayer".

A reception for the 125 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school and has been employed by the Occidental Life Insurance Co. Her husband, a Hagerstown High graduate, is serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Dixie in San Diego where the newlyweds are making their home.

Coming from Indiana for the wedding besides the bridegroom's parents were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Smith C. Doughty, and a sister Miss Sally Doughty.

Other out-of-town relatives here were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brunker of San Mateo and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Corley of Elk Grove.

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## James L. Whitmers Now Residing in Hawthorne

### Diane Allen Home From Okinawa

Miss Diane Allen, who taught the past year in Okinawa, is here spending the month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, 20909 La Salle. Diane will return to Okinawa where she will teach the Army and Air Force children stationed there. She will sail on July 29, stopping in Japan for a few days before going on to her teaching position.

After a honeymoon in Carmel and San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Whitmer are now residing at 135 W. 137th St., Hawthorne. Mrs. Whitmer is the former Janet Van Dyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Van Dyke, 3910 242nd St., Waverly. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Whitmer, 4054 Newton St., Torrance, are parents of the bridegroom.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer were graduated from Torrance High school in 1954. Mrs. Whitmer received her AA degree from El Camino college and her degree in art from San Jose State college. She received a special secondary credential from Long Beach State college.

Her husband was graduated from El Camino college and is employed by the Firemen's Fund Life Insurance Co.

The couple were married on June 24 in a late evening ceremony at the Waverly Community Methodist Church with the Rev. David Beadles officiating.

Mr. Van Dyke gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a floor length gown of white dotted swiss. The front of the skirt had an inset panel of ruffles. A crown of crushed tulle and flowers held her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of small white orchids and stephanotis and a white Bible.

Miss Gwendolyn Chaffin in emerald blue chiffon was the maid of honor. Mrs. Artha Whitmer and Misses Mary Margaret Wallace and Jennifer Fratis were bridesmaids. They also wore emerald blue chiffon. All carried bouquets of daisies.

### On Northern Trip

Misses Judy and Diane Allen left Tuesday for a vacation in San Francisco and Monterey. They will return Sunday afternoon.



MRS. JAMES L. WHITMER  
... Former Janet Van Dyke

(Stanford Photo)